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## HAS HIS AX OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

[By United Press]  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Barnes has launched a campaign to kill any Roosevelt or Hughes boom in New York. It is understood he plans to

## CAPTURE OF ERZERUM BEING CELEBRATED AT PETROGRAD

Streets Are Crowded, Flags Flying and Populace Singing Hymns--Newspapers Predict Onslaught On Poland and Galicia Before Summer

[By United Press]  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—The streets are crowded, flags are flying and hymns being sung in celebration of the big Erzerum victory. Thousands participated in the Te Deum in Kazan cathedral. The newspapers all predict a sweeping Russian onslaught on Poland and Galicia before summer.

**5,000 Russians Killed**  
[By United Press]  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—Constantinople wires that 5,000 Russians were killed and several thousand wounded in the last three days' fighting before Erzerum. The dispatch did not mention the fall of the city,

## Entente Allies Will Continue War Until the Central Powers Give Up

[By Ed L. Keen, United Press staff correspondent.]  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"How long do you think the war will last?"  
After the usual polite and more or less perfunctory inquiries as to the state of his health and what sort of a trip he had, judging from the writer's personal experience and observations in the last few hours, this is the first serious question fired at every American returning from Europe by everyone he meets.  
Anticipating some such inquisition, and in order to guide him in forming an opinion, the writer had asked the same question of a lot of folk in England just before sailing on the Baltic for New York. It received almost as great a variety of replies as the number of Britishers interrogated—that is, as to time. They ranged all the way from six weeks to six years.  
But in their real essence all were alike, "Until Germany gives up!" was the unanimous verdict.  
They're telling a good story now in London about the way Premier Asquith is said to have answered this question at a recent social gathering. British cabinet members have become so used to parrying uncomfortable or puzzling queries on the floor of the house of commons since the war began that they often, unconsciously carry their parliamentary armanent into the drawingroom.  
"How long do you think the war will last, Mr. Asquith?" inquired a fellow guest.  
"I would have much preferred that the honorable gentleman had given me previous notice of this question," replied the prime minister in his most unctious on-the-carpet tone, "but since he insist upon an immediate and explicit reply, I will say that the answer is in the negative."  
Although the head of the British administration can't be persuaded to

## GERMANY INSISTS MERCHANTMEN MUST NOT FIRE ON SUBMARINES

Otherwise There Will Be No Change In Late Decree to Fire On Armed Liners Without Warning--But One Hitch Now In Settling Up Lusitania Matter

[By United Press]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—England must pledge that her liners will not fire on submarines before Germany will instruct them not to attack without warning. This is Germany's counter proposal to America's objection to her recent decree. Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff conferred informally today, and it is learned authoritatively that Germany and America are in complete accord regarding the Lusitania except that America considers she must care for the future as well as the past. It is understood Secretary Lansing insisted on the acclamation of American policy regarding merchantmen's right to arm for defense must be carried out.

## WORLD EVENTS

[By United Press]  
NATCHEZ, Feb. 17.—Provision boats are preparing to go to Newellton, where it is reported thousands of negroes are huddled in lofts and tree-tops as the result of the flood. They have had no food since Monday. The main levee at Milliken's Bend is in danger of collapse.

**Says He Saw Crones**  
[By United Press]  
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A Cambridge man, who insists that his name be kept secret, as he fears violence, claims that he saw Jean Crones at the South station here last night.

**Was Arrested and Discharged**  
[By United Press]  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The police raided a house on the South Side last night and arrested Fritz Schoenfeld, assistant chief of the University club. Schoenfeld said he had information that would help to locate the poison

## CONSIDERING MEANS TO DISPOSE OF LARGE ACREAGE OF LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house public lands committee took up Oregon-California land grant bills today, involving the disposition of 2,300,000 acres of land in Western Oregon, with a view of framing legislation under the Supreme court's decision leaving congress six months to provide a method. Representatives of the interior, agricultural and justice departments testified before the committee.

## Basketball Games Tomorrow Night

Two exciting games of basketball will mark the reopening of the basketball season, after a three months' interval due to storms and sickness.  
The Douglas county high school girls have not played the Carson City high school girls for several years. A good game is promised with the following Carson girls upholding the honor of the local high school: Dorothy Cameron, Madge Henderson, Theresa Schulz, Ouida Dodson, Laura Crowe, Maria Schulz, with Mildred Evans and Alma Stenz as substitutes.  
The Carson Capitals, the young men's team of Carson, will play the Carson high school boys in a swift game. The Capital team will be represented by Glenn Gray, center; Baxter Whitaker and James Coleman, forwards; August Glanzman and John Newman, guards; Leonard Sullivan, substitute.  
These games will be played in the Opera house, Friday night, beginning at 8:15. A single admission price of 25 cents to both games will be charged.  
Prof. J. T. Dominguez arrived this morning from the riverside city.

## TURKS SUFFER IMMENSE LOSS

[By United Press]  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Unofficial Petrograd dispatches say that 30,000 to 100,000 Turks and a large number of guns were captured at Erzerum. It is estimated the garrison contained 100,000 troops, and it is not known how many escaped. It is believed the city was burning when the Russians entered.

## PLANS ARE MATURING IN THIS COUNTRY FOR NEW REVOLUTION

According to Unofficial Information Munitions Are Already Being Shipped Into Mexico--Principals of Plot Are Rendezvousing In San Antonio, El Paso and Other Cities

[By United Press]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The war department has sent General Funston unofficial information gleaned from private letters that plans for a new Mexican uprising are maturing in America. It is believed the conspiracy has reached a definite stage.

## PRESIDENT MAKES HIS REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson's answer to the attacks prophesied an improvement. He said on his Mexican policy are embodied in a report to the senate in response to the Fall resolution. He admits that Carranza controls all of Mexico but a few bandit-ridden sections.

## ANARCHISTS PLANNED RAIDS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

[By United Press]  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Federal officials admitted today that after investigation they concluded a national plot existed against the government. It is reported the evidence found in Crones room indicated a conspiracy extending from San Francisco to New York. The plotters planned raids on San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh, where the anarchists plotted a reign of terror against federal buildings and officials. The plot was evidently hatched in New York and financed by blackmailing.

## Booth Paroled by Board of Pardons

The Board of Pardons met this morning in the governor's office, all members being present, to hear the plea and application for the pardon of W. W. Booth, editor of the Tonopah Bonanza, by his attorneys, Milton Detch and George Sanford. Petitions were also received from different parts of the state, containing a large number of names asking for the pardon of Booth. During the proceedings a telegram was read by Governor Boyle, sent to Hal Michels, clerk of the Supreme court, by Charles L. Slavin, sheriff of Nye county, stating: "Following receipt of Supreme court order W. W. Booth surrendered himself at 10:03 this morning."  
Attorney General George Thatcher upon the conclusion of Attorney Detch's plea, submitted the court records of the trial, including arguments of counsel, for consideration by the board, when the case was submitted and the board went into executive session.  
A continued session was held this afternoon and after a discussion of all evidence in the case a vote was taken on the pardon proposition, resulting in its defeat, but a vote to parole carried, as evidenced by the following resolution:  
"Whereas, W. W. Booth, through his attorneys, Milton M. Detch and Platt & Sanford, has filed an application with the Board of Pardons of the state of Nevada, praying that a pardon be granted to W. W. Booth upon the sole grounds and reason that said W. W. Booth has been sufficiently punished, and it having been further orally represented to the State Board of Pardons that W. W. Booth is advanced in years and is in feeble health, and that his wife is in ill health; therefore be it  
"Resolved, That upon the representation of the advanced years and impaired health of said W. W. Booth, and the illness of the wife of the said W. W. Booth, and upon these grounds alone, the said Booth be and he is hereby paroled subject to all the terms and conditions heretofore and now attached to parole in such cases, said parole to take effect February 22, 1916, at 12 noon."  
Ladies' Night at Sagebrush  
Tonight the ladies will be in charge at the Sagebrush club. The ladies having the evening's entertainment in hand are Mesdames E. S. Farrington, L. F. Adamson, W. W. Curtis, A. M. Ardery and Miss Edith Edwards.

## Fair-Sized Boom Is On at Ely

Parties recently arrived here from Ely, White Pine county, state that the country surrounding that section is the liveliest in the state and a fair-sized boom is on. Nearly 4,000 men are at work in the mines and smelters and making wages averaging close to \$4 a day. This has been brought about by the high price of copper, approximately 28 cents a pound, and the great demand for the metal. The payroll of the section from the mining industry alone is now placed at between \$400,000 and \$500,000 a month and it is increasing every month. The miners are working on a sliding scale, the minimum being \$3.50 per day.  
As a result of the impetus that mining has received there is a sympathetic feeling all along the line and people in all kinds of business are reaping the benefits.  
Made Perfect Record  
Grant Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marsh of Minden, is taking a post graduate course at the naval academy at Annapolis. During a recent examination in electrical engineering, of five hours' duration, he led his class, making 100 per cent.